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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ralph Berry is ill.

Richard Emery has the whooping cough.

Jane Smith was a week end guest of Barbara Jodrey.

Margaret Cison is employed at the telephone office.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young spent the week end in Orono.

Arthur Richardson arrived home April 14th from Florida.

Mrs Phillip Brooks was in Portland over the week end.

Cpl Linwood Wheeler returned home from Biloxi, Miss, April 16.

Donna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ordell Anderson, is ill at her home.

Mrs Robert Scott spent the past week with relatives at Seal Cove.

Miss Pearl W. Daye has employment in the office of Tabbets mill at Locke Mills.

Mrs H. C. Rowe is confined by injuries received in a fall in her home Wednesday.

Paul C. Thurston and Murray Thurston are spending a few days in New Brunswick.

Philip Daye was taken to the hospital at Togus Wednesday in Greenleaf's ambulance.

Mr and Mrs Jean LeBurn of Lewiston were callers at Mr and Mrs Phillip Daye's Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, April 22 at Mrs Wallace Clark's.

Mrs M. A. Gordon of Cornish is a patient at the Maine General Hospital with a fractured hip.

Miss Pearl Daye spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Norman Wetherington at Bath, April 5.

Children of Canton, Maine, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs Arnold Brown returned from the C. M. G. Hospital Friday where she was a surgical patient for several days.

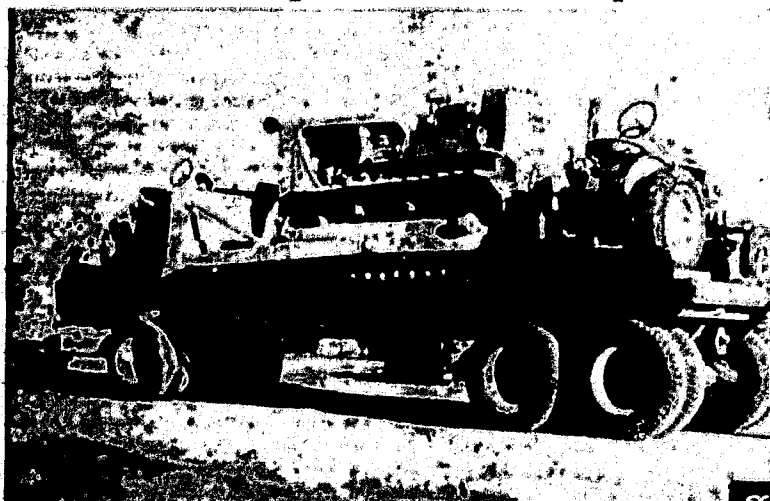
Mr and Mrs Phillip Clark of Guilford spent the week end at her parents, Mr and Mrs S. H. Brown's.

Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean and Mr and Mrs Harry King are among those arriving in town from Florida this week.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan, were at Winterport recently, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs Lloyd Luxton, a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, is reported to be gaining satisfactorily and is able to be up in a wheel chair and on crutches. Mrs Luxton was seriously injured in an accident in Lewiston two months ago.

Trailer Helps Rush Road Repairs



A self-loading trailer, shown above, is a big factor in helping to rush post-war highway repairs on South Dakota roads. The 26-foot trailer, designed by Fruehauf, recently was installed by the state highway maintenance department to rush heavy equipment to and from district shops and to jobs at a much higher speed than the equipment could move under its own power. In loading, the nose of the trailer is tilted down so that self-propelled machinery goes aboard under its own power. A winch mounted on the tractor lifts the loaded trailer onto the coupler.

U.N. Gets \$8,500,000 for Headquarters



Shaking hands over the gift that paved the way for United Nations headquarters in New York, Secretary-General Trygve Lie (center), representing the United Nations, accepts an \$8,500,000 check from John D. Rockefeller III (right), who acts for his father. Looking on is New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer. The \$8,500,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. will be used to purchase the U. N. headquarters site.

ANNUAL MEETING WEST BETHEL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Union Church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy.

The following officers were chosen:

Moderator—Adrian Grover
Clerk—Eleanor Lovejoy
Treasurer—Olive A. Head
Auditor—Maud O'Reilly
1st Deacon—Bernard Rolfe
2nd Deacon—Paul Head
3rd Deacon—Arthur Gilbert
4th Deacon—Clarence Rolfe
1st Deaconess—Ruth Gilbert
2nd Deaconess—Georgiana Cushing

3rd Deaconess—Doris Burris
4th Deaconess—Gladys Johnson
Church Committee—Bertha Burris, Margery Mason, Fred Grover
Janitor—John Head
Organist—Clara Rolfe

The Rev. C. H. Moyer will return to do pastoral work again this year as he did last.

Mrs Olive Head as Supt. of the Sunday School gave the following report for 1946. Number of pupils enrolled, 52; Largest attendance, 50; Average attendance for 34 Sundays, 37. There were three children who had perfect attendance. They were Alma and Florence Merrill and Arthur Head. There were six others who only missed one Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Browne of West Springfield, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Paul Everett Jr., at Belfast, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young and Mrs Elizabeth Thurston are among those who have returned from Florida, where they have spent the winter months.

Mr and Mrs Abner Kimball arrived home Friday from Deland, Fla., where they have spent the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs Mae Thomas of Groveton, N.H.

O. G. Saunders, seaman, second class, USN, of Bethel, Maine, is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Gearing. Saunders entered the Naval service, Aug. 16, 1944 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N.Y.

The Contract Club met at the home of Richmond Roderick Monday evening. Mrs Robert Scott and Mrs John Howe were substitutes for the evening. Mrs Lawrence Lord received high scores. Refreshments were served. Mrs Howe will entertain the group next Monday evening.

The Thirteen club met with Mrs George Lathrop last Thursday evening. A prize for high score for the evening went to Mrs Herbert Rowe and Mrs Richard Davis received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Mrs Richard Waldron will entertain the group this Thursday evening.

GRADE SCHOOLS TO PRESENT OPERETTA MAY SECOND

Work on the operetta, "The Magic Coven," to be presented by Grades four, five, six and seven of the Bethel village schools has reached its final polishing stages. Although somewhat handicapped by the illness of several members of the cast, satisfactory adjustments have been made by the director, Mrs Beth Abbott, and a very enjoyable evening is in store for the many parents and interested friends who attend. The production will be staged at 8:00 p. m., Friday, May 2. Tickets will be on sale beginning Friday, April 25, and can be purchased from any member of participating grades.

MRS ADA DUNHAM BARDEN

Mrs Ada Dunham Barden, widow of Charles F. Barden, died at the Worthing Nursing Home in Portland, Wednesday afternoon, April 17, 73 years.

She was born in West Paris, the daughter of Augustus and Edna Borden. She leaves two daughters, Mrs Laura LeMay of Portland and Mrs Alice Welton of Waltham, Mass.; a sister, Mrs Jennie Currier of Bryant Pond and a brother, John Dunham of Portland; two granddaughters and three grandsons, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the First Universalist Church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rensel Colby and Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be at Wayside Cemetery.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club held their meeting on Monday at Bethaven Inn, at which time a large number were entertained by Elmer F. Clark, treasurer of the Bethel and Trust Co., Portland. He showed pictures on bird hunting with dogs.

Next meeting on Monday, April 28, with Lion Ernest Scythorne on program committee.

Mrs Fred Hall visited her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby in Raymond, N.H. a few days the first of the week.

The Cancer Drive is being conducted in Bethel this month with Chester Briggs, chairman. Several card parties were held this week, the proceeds to go to the fund. A tag day, conducted by the Girl Scouts, will be held on Saturday of this week, and it is hoped as girls call at your house, each one will be as generous as possible.

The Five Town Teachers' Club met last Thursday evening at the Grammar School building. Mrs Marie Jones of Norway was the guest speaker. Roy Lurvey rendered clarinet solos with Miss Jane Snoddy at the piano. The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, with Mrs Helen Newmarker and Mrs Cole, teachers at East Bethel, in charge of the meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the Legion Home. A Pan American program prepared by Mrs Raymond Dexter was presented which included readings and South American music. It was reported that the second District Council meeting, held at the Legion Home, on April 26, at 2 o'clock. Mrs Dorothy Mills, State President, of Belgrade, will be present. Mrs E. O. Donahue was appointed chairman on arrangements.

Miss Madeleine Hinckley was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial supper party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Elwood F. Ireland. The hostess was assisted by Mrs Vera Waterhouse, Mrs Robert Clunie, Mrs Gayle Foster, Mrs Edmund Vachon, Mrs Ordell Anderson and Miss Marion Stallwood. Others present were: Mrs Richmond Roderick, Mrs Estelle Guggin, Mrs Clayton Fossell, Mrs George Bowhay, Mrs David Thompson, Miss Ann Glegg, Miss Verna Hannon, Mrs Grace Macfarlane, Mrs Walter Tleander. A committee to discuss and make recommendations on the revision of the by-laws was appointed to include Miss Ida Packard, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs Ernest Munkit. This committee will report at the next meeting to be held April 23 at the Bethel Students' Home.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met last Thursday afternoon at the leader's home. Plans were made for attending Camp Wayaka, the Girl Scout Camp at Oxford and application blanks were given out. The troop decided to help out the Cancer Control campaign by conducting a tag day. It was also decided to collect waste fat with the girls canvassing streets as follows: Lathrop, Thibault, Spring and Summer Streets, Jean Corner and Louise Storey; Broad and Park Streets; Mary Dunham and Nancy Carver; Church and High Streets; Bella Nary and Jerl Brown; Main Street and Steammill, Susan Kneel and Betty Ann Butters; Merriam, Elm and Vernon Streets; Germaine Swan and Sarah Dorian; Chapman, Main Street and Mary Jane Lord and Margery Clark and Railroad Streets; Phillips, Chadbourne and Phillips; Mill Hill, Barbara Cole and Marie Mills. The collection will be passed by Sarah Dorian and Mrs Crafts by Betty Ann Butters.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"There's nothing worse than a man with a paunch!"—Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Los Angeles lingerie manufacturer, recommending men wear girdles.

"Men really would look neater in corsets!"—Actor James Stewart, Hollywood.

"All the elements essential to continued prosperity are here, if we have the wisdom and the skill to make full use of them."—Harvey S. Firestone.

MAINE ALUMNI TO OPEN UNION BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The University of Maine alumni of Central Oxford will meet Monday, April 21, at South Paris, opening this area's part of a nationwide campaign to finance a Union building at the University of Maine.

The nation-wide drive will continue until June, when it is hoped that the \$200,000 necessary to build and equip the Union building will be raised.

Maine's Union building will fill a longstanding need for a campus center offering recreational facilities, lounges for faculty, alumni, and students, a cafeteria, and meeting rooms for student organizations. The structure will be a memorial to the Maine students and graduates who gave their lives in World War II.

Harry M. Shaw, South Paris is the Central Oxford area chairman of the Union building fund campaign.

COMMITTEE SEES "REAL HARDSHIP" IN GAS TAX RISE

Launching its campaign against a 50% increase in the state tax on gasoline as proposed in three bills now pending in the State Legislature, the newly organized Maine Taxpayers' Committee declared that such an increase "would work a real hardship on the people of our state who depend on the use of motor vehicles in making a living."

"Only two other New England states—New Hampshire and Vermont—have a gasoline tax as high as Maine's, as matters stand today," said D. H. Treanor, Chairman of the state-wide committee. "If one of the three proposed bills should be adopted, Maine's rate would be double that of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and 20 a gallon higher than the tax in New Hampshire and Vermont."

"We are now paying a total tax of 5 1/2¢ a gallon on gasoline in Maine—4¢ to the state and 1 1/2¢ to the Federal Government. A 50% increase would mean a total tax of 7 1/2¢ a gallon. The vast majority of motorists simply cannot afford to pay it. They are having a hard enough time making ends meet in these high-cost-of-living days. It is no exaggeration to say that a gasoline tax increase would work a real hardship on the people of our state who depend on the use of motor vehicles in making a living."

Mr Treanor appealed to constituents to "make your protests heard in the legislative chambers at Augusta," where this 50% increase is being promoted despite the fact that state revenues from automotive taxes are at the highest point in history. Collections last year broke all previous records, and even that record is going to be smashed this year.

Camp for Crippled Children and to American Red Cross. It was decided to sponsor a card party for the benefit of the Cancer Control campaign with a committee appointed as follows: Mrs Charles Clunie, chairman; Mrs Robert Clunie, Mrs Robert Scott, Mrs Edward Hanson, Mrs Grace Macfarlane, Mrs Walter Tleander. A committee to discuss and make recommendations on the revision of the by-laws was appointed to include Miss Ida Packard, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs Ernest Munkit. This committee will report at the next meeting to be held April 23 at the Bethel Students' Home.

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CPL. CHRISTINO ONOFRO
Corporal Christino Onofro died Sunday, April 13, at Austin, Tex., of injuries received when struck by a motor vehicle.

He was born in Canton May 11, 1916, and graduated from Gould Academy in 1936.

He entered the service in February 1941 and saw action in both the Pacific and Eastern theatres of war. He served with the Hickam Bomb Group, 72nd Bomb Squadron, and 13th Bomb Group. He received his discharge Sept. 7, 1946, with the rank of Sergeant, and re-enlisted in December 1946.

Survivors are his father, step-mother, a half brother, three sisters and two brothers, several aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at Greenleaf's Funeral Home.



BETHEL GIRL ENGAGED TO WED

Mr and Mrs Wallace F. Coolidge of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Joyce, to Roland Crocker, son of Mrs Florence Crocker, of Providence, R.I. Miss Coolidge graduated from Gould Academy and is now a student cadet nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr Crocker graduated from Central High School is a veteran of two and one half years service in the U. S. Army. He is now employed at Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. in Providence.

There has been no definite date set for the wedding.

BUCK-JORDAN

Miss Beatrice Jordan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills became the bride of Raymond Buck, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck of Bethel, Tuesday at the Congregational Church parsonage in Bethel. Rev. K. W. Hawthorne officiated at the double ring ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Beatrice Jordan, sister of the bride, of Locke Mills and Edwin Brown Jr., of Denmark.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and sweet peas.

The bride's attendant wore a coral suit with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses and carnations.

Mrs Buck attended school in Locke Mills and graduated from Gould Academy in 1946.

Mr Buck attended schools of Bethel and Gould Academy.

After a short wedding trip they will reside at Middle Intervale.

U. OF M. BULLETIN TELLS OF SUMMER COURSES

A new 56-page bulletin which gives complete information about courses to be offered at the Summer Session of the University of Maine this year has just been published. Dr. Glenn Kendall, dean of the School of Education and director of the Summer Session office, announced. Copies may be obtained from the Summer Session office.

Designed especially for teachers, counselors, supervisors, and school administrators, the University of Maine Summer Session will be held from June 30 to August 8.

A workshop in elementary education will be held from August 11 to 29 and a workshop in secondary education from June 30 to July 18.

A post session will be held from August 11 to 29.

Several special educational conferences, institutes, and clinics are scheduled as part of the Summer Session, and short work periods on educational problems are also planned.

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News Conferences Net Few Leads

Truman's Press Confabs Lack Color of FDR's

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, — President Tru-

man held his 100th White House

press and radio conference recently.

He said he had enjoyed them all.

The reporters, he said, had been

fair; had reported the facts.

Thank you, Mr. President.

"How have I been?" he might

have asked us, but didn't.

On the way back from the White

House that windy 100th day, some

of us discussed

the question. That

100th conference

was the first since

his Florida trip

which began

when the Sacred

Cow winged its

way from the na-

tional airport,

some 30 minutes

after Mr. Truman

left the chamber

of the house of

representatives

where he had de-

livered his histo-

ric message.

Meanwhile, the new declaration of

American policy had awakened thou-

sands and thousands of words, ap-

peared and printed in every nation

and in almost every newspaper in

the world. Diplomats, generals, states-

men, people big and little, had

quaked or exulted. So we naturally

looked for something very not to

write about as a result of our first

White House conference thereafter.

We didn't get it.

We did hear former Ambassador

to Poland Arthur Bliss Lane's blast

against Communism; we found out

that the President was a left-handed

bowler (he had just been present-

ed with a bowling alley); we were

assured that he was concerned about

rising prices; we listened to him ex-

press the hope that industry would

see "the handwriting on the wall"

and stop an upward spiral which

would bring forth renewed wage

demands; we asked for but got "no

comment" on a number of bills "in

the works" because the President

won't talk about "pending legisla-

tion"—and he applied the same rule

to the Greek-Turkish affair.

We also were handed a good laugh

out of comment on the famous faux

pas made by Gen. Sullivan, deputy

chairman of the national Democrat-

ic committee while the President

was away. Sullivan almost disrupt-

ed "bipartisan foreign policy" by

writing to the Republican national

committee chairman and asking for

a joint statement supporting the Tru-

man plan on Greek aid.

When somebody asked if Sullivan

was thinking of resigning there was

considerable gaiety.

There were a number of other

questions which elicited some minor

stories but no screaming headlines

Here's Point for

Better Roads

Last year, some 31,677,000 tons of

milk were hauled over rural roads

on the journey to milk plants and

dealers, according to a report from

the Public Roads Administration cit-

ed by Charles M. Upham of the

American Road Builders' associa-

tion.

Figures show the nation is us-

ing 13 billion pounds more of milk

and various dairy products at pre-

sent than in prior years. During the

prewar years, 1935 to 1940, the

average yearly tonnage of milk going

over rural roads was 21,287,000.

In 1945, 101.5 billion pounds of milk

were sold from farms, returning

\$3,073,280,000 to our farmers, a good

percentage of their annual cash in-

comes.

The highway plays the major role

in the transportation of milk from

the farm to the plant or dealer—

and to the customer. Upham points

out, Forty-nine of our large cities

receive every drop of milk by high-

way, as do 51,000 communities that

depend upon the highway for their

entire food supply.

of type that almost always appeared

after a Roosevelt news conference.

We wondered why. Looking back

over the hundred conferences with

Mr. Truman, we agreed they had

been pretty good. But of late, we

agreed, it required a bit of digging

to get the news. Roosevelt usually

gave us something which, even if

it wasn't news, had a strong human

interest appeal. Even if it were only

a striking simile like the one Roose-

velt used in connection with lend-

lease.

(You may remember, he said that

if a neighbor's house was on fire,

you naturally would lend him your

hose if his weren't long enough, not

only to help him save his home but

also to keep your own from catch-

ing fire. And you wouldn't demand

payment for its use. After the fire

was out the neighbor would give

back the hose or pay for it with

whatever he had to offer in return.)

Even the anti-Roosevelt papers

would have to report stories like

that, whether they agreed with the

idea behind them or not.

And if Roosevelt hadn't any spe-

cific comment on the important

news of the day, he frequently would

make use of a parable or give us a

homily, which showed us how he

was thinking on the subject, some-

thing that managed to get his ideas

over and furnish us with the back-

ground we needed to interpret the

daily happenings.

We talked the 100th press confer-

ence over, lamenting that nothing

had come out of it which would clar-

ify the Greek-Turkish aid program.

We regretted that President Truman

hadn't injected a little more of him-

self into the meeting. It would have

been to the advantage of the news

folk, the program itself, the com-

people who were trying to get support

for it.

Of course, there was reason for

Mr. Truman's reticence. He had

been criticized early in his adminis-

tration for answering some ques-

tions too glibly. He had suffered

from spontaneous replies. As a re-

sult he is now perhaps leaning a

little too far backwards.

The White House press and radio

conference is a great institution. It

provides a medium for bringing the

people and their government nearer

together than any other medium

which exists, except perhaps the ra-

dio "friendly chat." Nothing like it

exists anywhere else in the world.

But it is not an easy thing to handle.

The correspondents are there to get

every scintilla of news which they

think will interest their readers and

listeners. The President is there to

reveal only what he thinks is his

duty to release to the public good.

And he is also there to present his

side of all questions so that his ad-

ministration appears in the best

light.

President Roosevelt was a past

master of the art. He seldom re-

fused to answer a question, for that

just meant "no news." He preferred

to feint and dodge in a manner

that produced some kind of an an-

swer which would suit his ends.

President Truman has chosen to go

into a clinch rather than feint or

risk a wild haymaker.

GENEROUS GIFTS

WASHINGTON.—As evidence of

the huge amounts of American

money being poured into foreign

countries, the commerce department

estimates that residents of the United

States sent \$235,000,000 to

friends and relatives in other coun-

tries during 1946. In addition, gift

parcels valued at \$125,500,000 were

sent abroad last year.

The actual money sent was \$10,-

500,000 more than in 1945 and \$100,-

000,000 more than in 1944, the de-

partment said.

Nearly half of the 1946 money, or

AMERICAN AVIATION & GENERAL INSURANCE CO.
Reading, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks & Bonds \$1,740,589.17
Cash in Office & Bank 450,022.48
Agents' Balances 242,526.74
Interest & Rents 4,509.14
Other Assets 163,028.67

Gross Assets \$2,640,809.15
Less Items not admitted 47,063.71

Admitted \$2,593,745.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Unpaid Losses \$217,706.79
Unearned Premiums 1,228,896.23
Other Liabilities 195,513.93
Cash Capital 500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 451,628.44
Total Liabilities and 16 Surplus \$2,593,745.44

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Mortgage Loans \$6,496.60
Stocks and Bonds 229,664.05
Cash in Office and Bank 35,293.70
Interest and Rents 1,360.63
All Other Assets 5,899.28

Gross Assets \$278,714.26
Deduct Items not admitted 30.43

Admitted \$278,683.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$317,760.00
Unearned Premiums 29,512.33
All Other Liabilities 11,254.00
Cash Capital 50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 150,107.45
Total Liabilities and 17 Surplus \$278,683.78

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks & Bonds \$11,602,936.73
Cash in Office & Bank 1,658,094.10
Agents' Balances 1,292,847.06
Interest & Rents 47,278.20
Other Assets 280,244.40

Gross Assets \$14,881,396.09
Less Items not admitted 108,206.12

Admitted \$14,773,189.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Unpaid Losses \$843,771.00
Unearned Premiums 8,183,262.36
Other Liabilities 802,771.51
Reserve for Contingencies 423,337.61
Reserve for dividends on unexpired policies 4,001,050.00
Surplus over Liabilities 319,000.00
Total Liabilities and 16 Surplus \$14,773,189.97

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston 16, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks & Bonds \$1,207,471.17
Cash in Office & Bank 208,613.77
Agents' Balances 123,185.26
Interest & Rents 4,523.32
Other Assets 23,304.89

Gross Assets \$1,567,098.41
Less Items not admitted 1,004.08

Admitted \$1,566,094.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Unpaid Losses \$1,029,000.00
Unearned Premiums 320,055.85
All other Liabilities 134,075.48
Guaranty Capital 100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities, 400,000.00
Total Liabilities and 10 Surplus \$1,566,094.33

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY
Reading, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$296,344.45
Mortgage Loans 120,220.40
Stocks & Bonds 10,264,727.03
Cash in Office & Bank 2,111,703.97
Agents' Balances 2,051,123.27
Bills Receivable 51,131.51
Interest & Rents 27,828.16
Other Assets 309,777.81

Gross Assets \$15,735,962.58
Less Items not admitted 1,016,345.10

Admitted \$14,719,617.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Unpaid Losses \$4,427,074.21
Unearned Premiums 5,193,497.71
Other Liabilities 1,333,239.33
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 1,774,016.70
Total Liabilities and 16 Surplus \$14,719,617.48

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$900,718.34
Mortgage Loans 1,182,403.66
Stocks & Bonds 36,424,347.48
Cash in Office & Bank 3,069,837.46
Agents' Balances 5,308,153.20
Bills Receivable 66,837.85
Interest & Rents 104,789.97
Other Assets 744,251.60

Gross Assets \$48,750,894.35
Less Items not admitted 235,623.33

Admitted \$48,515,271.02
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Unpaid Losses \$20,371,175.96
Unearned Premiums 11,516,662.40
Other Liabilities 4,178,679.29
Cash Capital 3,518,760.00
Res. for Contingencies 360,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 8,174,993.40
Total Liabilities and 16 Surplus \$48,515,271.02

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$27,666.37
Mortgage Loans 1989.62
Stocks and Bonds 783,361.26
Cash in Office and Bank 67,332.32
Agents' Balances 15,846.33
Interest and Rents 4,485.73
All other Assets 40,127.48

Gross Assets \$961,155.02
Deduct Items not admitted 7,648.76

Admitted \$953,506.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$204,029.40
Unearned Premiums 8,982.66
All other Liabilities 19,780.56
Surplus over all Liabilities 710,705.84
Total Liabilities and 16 Surplus \$953,506.26

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Several from this vicinity attended the Minstrel Show at North Waterford Friday evening.

A. A. Bruce is visiting his sister Portland.

Irving McAllister from North Waterford was a supper guest at Harlan Bumpus Friday evening.

The Crooked River 4-H Club held a meeting at the Town House Friday evening with the Jolly Workers 4-H Club from Bryant Pond as guests, as well as several parents and friends.

Following the business meeting Rev. Gerald Miller gave a short talk on "Recreation." Refreshments of milk and sandwiches were served, and games were played under the direction of Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazleton were Sunday evening guests at Harlan Bumpus.

Shirley Andrews entertained several of her friends at a birthday party Sunday afternoon, April 13.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
268 Main Street, Buffalo 5, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$120,873.14
Mortgage Loans \$12,053.41
Stocks and Bonds \$6,723,933.26
Cash in Office and Bank \$450,329.80
Agents' Balances \$1,820,051.32
Bills Receivable 7,636.04
Interest and Rents 26,240.35

Gross Assets \$9,661,077.32
Deduct Items not admitted 178,082.20

Admitted \$9,482,995.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,414,068.92
Unearned Premiums 2,274,468.89
All Other Liabilities 621,370.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,482,995.12

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$560,668.33
Mortgage Loans 500,364.15
Collateral Loans 50,000.00
Stocks & Bonds 14,895,661.03
Cash in Office & Bank 2,028,237.97
Agents' Balances 1,639,716.46
Bills Receivable 226,656.44
Interest & Rents 40,000.00
Other Assets 334,607.70

Gross Assets \$20,331,378.11
Less Items not admitted 384,763.76

Admitted \$19,947,114.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Unpaid Losses \$2,308,066.59
Unearned Premiums 9,187,699.68
Other Liabilities 940,233.13
Cash Capital 2,500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 5,011,116.90
Total Liabilities & 16 Surplus \$19,947,114.35

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—Catalogue on Request—EAST BETHEL
Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Dean Farrar and Mrs. Mildred Swinton and daughter, Sonia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan at Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and children and Mrs. Bernice Noyes were in Portland Monday. Mrs. Noyes remained for X-rays.

Malcolm Farwell was in Caratunk Saturday to bring his sister, Deborah, who has been teaching there, home for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were at S B Newton's Saturday.

Stephen Abbott has purchased a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and children were in Rumford Monday afternoon to get a load of seed potatoes.

Serena Coolidge is at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, with a mastoid.

East Bethel Primary School News: Serena Coolidge is at the C M G Hospital for a mastoid operation.

Miss Cole is back at school.

We had a balloon party Monday noon.

Howard and Bobby have new shoes.

We have a horseshoe game. Sandra, Larry and Kenneth brought horseshoes and Keith brought stakes.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth attended the pictures at Norway Saturday evening.

Lilla and Edith Stearns were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell on Thursday. They also called on Viola Kimball.

Joseph Pechnik and George Wentworth were in Norway Saturday afternoon.

The neighbors are going down to the black road to meet the R F D carrier through the mud season.

Stanley Pechnik was sick and unable to work one day last week.

Lilla and Edith Stearns recently called on Alice Wardwell at Bryant Pond.

Alta Meserve and Laura Pinkham visited at Hugh Stearns last Wednesday.

Women folk are all very busy cleaning house.

Every bit of the snow is gone from the school grounds.

We had to postpone our operetta until June because so many are sick.

We have some good citizens because they pick up paper on the road. Their names are Phyllis and Arlene Coolidge, Gerald and Ronald Piper, Larry and Eleanor Kennedy, Robert Crockett and Ann Hastings.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent
Among the honor parts announced at Woodstock High School, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker (nee Betty Davis) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis received Valodictory, and Miss Lelia Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan received honor

Many telephones have been installed in and near the village the past week.

Marlene Marshall has the whooping cough.

Theodore Cummings has employment at the Pratt and Whitney Plant at Hartford, Conn.

Palmer and Rodney Robinson have been ill the past week with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Swan and family of Dixfield visited friends in the village over the week end.

On Tuesday morning, April 22, at 9:30, Miss Alice Chute and Miss Lelia Swan will sing over station WDEV, Waterbury, Vt. 660 on the dial. Miss Wolcott's father, Rev. A. F. Wolcott is director of this radio broadcast which can be heard every other Tuesday from 9:30 A. M. to 10 A. M. Miss Chute and Miss Wolcott frequently sing in the choir at Locke Mills church.

Eighty-nine they now live at Bryant Pond, but are locally employed.

Miss Pearl Daye of Bethel has begun work in the office of E. L. Tebbels Spool Co.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge, who has spent the winter at Norway has returned home.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fillault and children of North Windham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morlan.

Harold Melville of Rumford called at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Willard Wight was at home from Easter Sunday. He expects to be able to move his family up this week end.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Martha Bean Wednesday. The work of the meeting was renovating inner-spring cushions.

Miss Betty Wight returned to Gorham, Monday morning after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Patricia Ann, at the Community Hospital, Rumford, Tuesday morning, April 8.

Miss Elizabeth Wight of Newry was one of three representatives from Gorham State Teachers College sent to attend the Annual Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, which was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, March 20-22. Miss Wight was chosen as a delegate from Gorham.

Others attending from Gorham were Miss Carolyn Osgood, Quincy, Mass.; faculty delegate; and Daniel Valley, Rumford, Maine, State Delegate. The theme of the conference was Education for Mutual Understanding.

WEST BETHEL

Elbert Briggs of South Paris is in town for a short time doing interior decorating.

Friends of Christine Onofrio are very sorry to learn of his death in an automobile accident in Texas.

Miss Lillian Lowley has returned from the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, where she has been for observation.

Mrs. Edna Newton spent Thursday in Bryant Pond.

P. E. Ford is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Mary Turner was in Berlin N. H. one day last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and two children were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Arthur Johnson has finished work at the Red & White Store in Bethel and has employment at Newton-Tebbels mill.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Mrs. Velora Thompson of Natick, Mass. was the guest of her sister, Miss Douglass, a few days last week. On her way home, she went to Gorham, N. H. to visit her mother a few days. She was accompanied by another sister, Miss Merle Conner, who has been here for the past ten days.

Mrs. Bertha Lombard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burham and other relatives from Rumford spent Easter Sunday with her, attending sunrise service and breakfast here.

Church services next Sunday will be at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Judy Ellen, at the Rumford Community Hospital on Saturday, April 12.

Fred S. Judkins is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway at Bryant Pond for two weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins and Mrs. W. F. Leach attended the Farm Bureau training class at Rumford on Wednesday, April 9.

The regular Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William F. Leach on April 15 with nearly all the members present.

Subject "Renovating Inner Spring Cushions" which was demonstrated by Mrs. C. A. Judkins and Mrs. W. F. Leach. Dinner committee was Mrs. W. E. Hicks and Mrs. Leach.

James Barnett has returned from Florida.

Roland Bernier and Gerald Morzeau are helping Fred S. Judkins cut wood this week.

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STATE OF MAINE

Whereas Cornelia A. Wheeler, of Bethel, County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, 1944, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of deeds, book 448, page 442, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Gilead in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Gilead, in said County, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of the County road running through said town of Gilead, on the south side of the Androscoggin river; thence south seven (7) degrees west, fourteen rods to a stake and stone; thence north fifty (50) degrees west, nine rods to a stake and stone; thence north nine (9) degrees west, seven rods to a stake and stone; thence south eighty (80) degrees east ten rods to first mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Lilla Newell and inherited by me from my father, the late Albert Bennett, and known as the Albert Bennett Place, together with all the rights, title and privileges appertaining thereto: Subject to a mortgage given by me to Seldon L. Grover, recorded in said Registry in book 436, page 364. Also another lot or parcel of land in said Gilead, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south-westerly corner of land of Mrs. Emma Bean, wife of Nathaniel B. Bean, being their home place; thence northerly on line of said Bean land to line of land of Chester Wheeler, being his home place; thence westerly on line of land of said Wheeler and line of Hazen B. Lowell to line of land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to belong to his heirs; thence southerly on line of said Twaddle land to a corner marked by spotted beech tree; thence westerly again on line of said Twaddle land to line of Fred L. Ordway; thence southerly again on line of said Ordway land and line of N. S. Stowell Co., formerly N. R. Springer, to line of land of Grace E. Farwell; thence easterly on line of said Farwell to the first mentioned bound and beginning. The parcel hereby conveyed includes the same parcel conveyed and bounded in deed of W. A. Farwell et al to George Goodnow, dated August 3, 1901, recorded in said Registry, book 271, page 54, also another small parcel which lies westerly of the same where the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim foreclosure of said mortgage.

LAWRENCE E. BARTLETT

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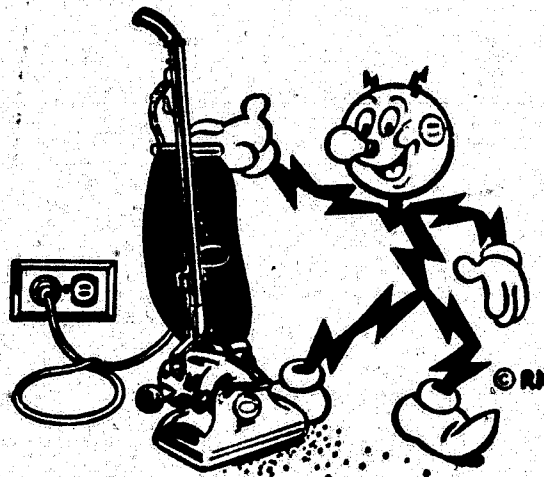
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Cash in Office and Bank	1,791,615.33	Agents' Balances	1,667,132.41	Cash in Office and Bank	1,025,258.31
Agents' Balances	866,696.42	Bills Receivable	38,263.81	Agents' Balances	555,954.15
Bills Receivable	27,915.97	Interest and Rents	82,463.31	Bills Receivable	11,888.79
Interest and Rents	33,360.87	All other Assets	905,597.73	Interest and Rents	22,056.75
All Other Assets	168,700.08			All other Assets	14,329.82
Gross Assets	\$13,523,386.98	Gross Assets	\$35,231,562.84	Gross Assets	\$9,676,295.82
Deduct items not admitted	98,006.68	Deduct items not admitted	119,214.40	Deduct items not admitted	5,642.69
Admitted	\$13,425,380.32	Admitted	\$35,112,348.24	Admitted Assets	\$9,670,653.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,220,252.18	Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,276,482.28	Net Unpaid Losses	\$544,429.49
Unearned Premiums	5,259,755.68	Unearned Premiums	15,240,187.45	Unearned Premiums	2,034,644.61
All Other Liabilities	962,601.60	All other Liabilities	2,227,984.77	All other Liabilities	119,302.87
Statutory Deposit	500,000.00	Cash Capital	5,000,000.00	Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,482,770.86	Surplus over all Liabilities	8,367,713.74	Surplus over all Liabilities	5,972,276.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,425,380.32	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$35,112,348.24	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,670,653.13

Your present Fire and Lightning Insurance can be endorsed at very small cost to cover the following perils:
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THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY		FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA		FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY		INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA	
New York		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		Fitchburg, Massachusetts		1600 Arch Street, Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Stocks and Bonds	\$24,919,390.79	Real Estate	\$2,857,485.61	Real Estate	\$72,000.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$58,084,181.24
Cash in Office and Bank	1,996,677.70	Mortgage Loans	232,047.77	Stocks and Bonds	406,665.00	Cash in Office and Bank	4,058,527.11
Agents' Balances	1,818,733.97	Stocks and Bonds	24,632,175.42	Cash in Office and Bank	257,462.26	Agents' Balances	6,007,703.97
Bills Receivable	13,542.14	Cash in Office and Bank	2,485,892.87	Agents' Balances	77,712.94	Interest and Rents	90,188.94
Interest and Rents	58,208.00	Agents' Balances	2,062,245.76	Interest and Rents	2,604.90	All other Assets	600,310.90
All Other Assets	1,650,586.97	Interest and Rents	40,239.84	All other Assets	8,216.52		
Gross Assets	\$30,457,139.57	All Other Assets	2,705,940.40	Gross Assets	\$826,651.62	Gross Assets	\$68,740,912.16
Deduct items not admitted	95,051.02	Gross Assets	\$35,016,067.67	Deduct items not admitted	2.94	Deduct items not admitted	611,346.78
Admitted	\$30,362,088.55	Deduct items not admitted	1,767,734.11	Admitted	\$826,647.68	Admitted	\$68,129,565.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		Admitted	\$33,248,353.56	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,552,927.00	Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,378,102.00	Net Unpaid Losses	\$36,095.10	Net Unpaid Losses	\$25,886,800.00
Unearned Premiums	11,416,335.46	Unearned Premiums	15,961,025.73	Unearned Premiums	485,662.81	Unearned Premiums	16,196,412.00
All Other Liabilities	3,477,133.38	All Other Liabilities	1,619,318.70	All other Liabilities	23,780.67	All Other Liabilities	2,201,219.42
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	281,109.10	Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,915,692.71	Surplus over all Liabilities	10,791,909.33	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$826,647.68	Surplus over all Liabilities	21,063,133.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$30,362,088.55	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$33,248,353.56			Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$68,129,565.40

New automobiles are on the way and you will want protection for same. If you plan to finance your car with any bank or finance company you have the privilege to furnish the insurance and we will be pleased to take care of this insurance for you.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE		MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.		HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	
London, England		Worcester, Mass.		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,421,892.78	Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$11,934,334.69
Cash in Office and Bank	816,418.80	Stocks and Bonds	\$95,258.36	Cash in Office and Bank	1,525,466.24
Agents' Balances	738,104.79	Cash in Office and Bank	46,233.63	Agents' Balances	968,223.06
Interest and Rents	18,263.56	Agents' Balances	35,623.81	Bills Receivable	6,099.49
All Other Assets	397,289.12	Interest and Rents	2,448.20	Interest and Rents	29,913.45
Gross Assets	\$6,391,967.04	All other Assets	6,063.46	All Other Assets	1,214,606.60
Deduct items not admitted	142,297.71	Gross Assets	\$464,247.43	Gross Assets	\$15,679,236.12
Admitted	\$6,249,669.33	Deduct items not admitted	2.64	Deduct items not admitted	91,868.96
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		Admitted	\$464,244.79	Admitted	\$15,587,367.16
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,743,810.89	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Unearned Premiums	3,801,036.77	Net Unpaid Losses	\$14,727.90	Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,351,594.05
All other Liabilities	838,483.73	Unearned Premiums	280,125.76	Unearned Premiums	5,717,832.56
Statutory Deposit	800,000.00	All other Liabilities	13,734.20	All other Liabilities	885,222.28
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,666,336.14	Surplus over all Liabilities	205,656.93	Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,249,669.33	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$464,244.79	Surplus over all Liabilities	4,632,718.27
				Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$15,587,367.16

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 Collision and Medical Payment Coverage**

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MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
1015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Ia. Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$122,052.22
Mortgage Loans	11,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,314,907.00
Cash in Office and Bank	629,456.29
Agents' Balances	456,892.23
Interest and Rents	20,844.70
All Other Assets	30,901.15
Gross Assets	\$4,142,362.14
Deduct Items not admitted	\$8,721.33
Admitted	\$4,133,640.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$33,797.91
Unearned Premiums	2,502,227.25
All Other Liabilities	140,633.15
Cash Capital	None—Mutual
Surplus over all Liabilities	760,982.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,103,613.81

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.
118 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

On the basis of December 31, 1946 market quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$1,105,592.25.

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INS. COMPANY OF NEW YORK
10 Park Place, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Mortgage Loans	\$895,498.00
Stocks and Bonds	14,109,172.52
Cash in Office and Bank	972,487.13
Agents' Balances	2,379,344.19
Interest and Rents	250,530.00
All Other Assets	64,520.83
Gross Assets	\$19,121,552.67
Deduct Items not admitted	11,107,007.72
Admitted	\$8,014,544.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,629,475.91
Unearned Premiums	5,221,426.00
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,164,063.04
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$14,014,964.95

THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CO.
100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.
110 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INS. CO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Bonds & Stocks (Book Value)	\$7,765,865.51
Cash in Office and Bank	209,222.91
Premiums Balances	33,611.23
Receivables	2,411.56
Interest and Rents	23,831.42
All Other Assets	97,000.42
Gross Assets	\$9,449,572.25
Deduct Items not admitted	42,510.45
Admitted	\$9,407,061.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$509,072.28
Unearned Premiums	4,299,399.37
All Other Liabilities	301,225.52
Contingency Reserve	600,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,291,378.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,401,364.90

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
St. Louis, Mo.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,070,022.18
Cash in Office and Bank	1,648,306.67
Agents' Balances	1,407,644.65
Receivables	131.87
Interest and Rents	8,897.76
All Other Assets	87,456.10
Gross Assets	\$7,614,358.23
Deduct Items not admitted	27,225.99
Admitted	\$7,587,132.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,038,756.00
Unearned Premiums	4,106,681.33
All Other Liabilities	302,781.01
Cash Capital	600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,639,875.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,433,672.98

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
St. Louis, Mo.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Stocks and Bonds	\$33,327,283.10
Cash in Office and Bank	4,573,054.21
Agents' Balances	2,561,434.65
Receivables	11,545.32
Interest and Rents	9,041.63
All Other Assets	37,839.84
Gross Assets	\$44,282,202.75
Deduct Items not admitted	341,163.90
Admitted	\$43,941,038.85
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$15,148,691.21
Unearned Premiums	\$3,726,043.48
All Other Liabilities	\$2,567,043.84
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$19,229,456.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$43,941,038.85

WESTERN NATIONAL INDEMNITY CO.
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,410,000.01
Cash in Office and Bank	\$60,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$60,000.00
Receivables	\$10,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$10,000.00
All Other Assets	\$10,000.00
Gross Assets	\$4,560,000.01
Deduct Items not admitted	\$10,000.00
Admitted	\$4,550,000.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$4,550,000.01

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

THE CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Camden, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

ATYNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

ALBANY INSURANCE COMPANY
Albany, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	62,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,413,267.67
Cash in Office and Bank	4,501,182.52
Agents' Balances	1,459,819.53
Interest and Rents	161,081.76
All Other Assets	44,622.00
Gross Assets	\$34,189,343.00
Deduct Items not admitted	57,521.55
Admitted	\$34,131,821.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,613,426.00
Unearned Premiums	10,288,523.36
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	17,226,892.39
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,132,247.15

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,200,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$25,311.34
Receivables	\$25,311.34
Interest and Rents	\$25,311.34
All Other Assets	\$25,311.34
Gross Assets	\$4,300,934.02
Deduct Items not admitted	\$60,000.00
Admitted	\$4,240,934.02
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$25,311.34
Cash Capital	\$25,311.34
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,240,934.02

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset to find that her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee. During her absence, Richard returns from the dead and visits his mother, Julia. He is using the assumed name of Captain Mackey and is stationed at the same camp as Ric. Julia is heartbroken. Richard tells Ric he knew his father in France, and later threatens Sandra with exposure of an illegal divorce if she doesn't leave Ric alone. Julia, her father-in-law, John I., and Ric are horrified when they get a letter from Ric announcing his marriage. Sandra will live with them.

CHAPTER XV

Julia said, "Jill—think. Ric is going out to fight for us. If he loved this woman enough to marry her, the least we can do for Ric is to make her welcome."

Jill's face was stony. "I love Ric. He's my brother. But when he sends a female tramp here to live with his mother it's too much!"

John I. had come bumbling up behind them. "Confounded young puppy!" he snorted. "He's got about as much use for a wife as I have."

"It's this war. It's that feeling of desperate haste they all have, that they must crowd a lifetime of living into a few weeks or a few days," Julia said. "She can't be the dreadful creature that Jill thinks she is, she wouldn't have appealed to Ric."

"I saw her. I tell you! I had lunch with her."

"Why doesn't he send her to her own people?" John I. wondered.

"Probably she hasn't any. Probably they threw her out, long ago. If you're going to take me to town, Dooley, we'd better go. The telephone office closes at nine."

"Go up and put on something else then. You certainly can't go to town in a negligee and nothing much under it. Tell Mamie to help you with the zippers. I'm still shaking all over."

Julia dropped on the long seat in the hall. Every inch of her body was cramped and cold. Her throat ached intolerably.

She said, "Should I have told Richard about Ric, John I.? After all, Richard is his father. He might have found an opportunity to talk to Ric. He might have saved him from this folly."

"They're both soldiers. Soldiers go where they're sent. Richard may be in Africa by this time."

"John I., I can't bring myself to turn Ric's wife away from his home! Where would I have been in that other war if you had cast me off?"

"It was you took me in, Dooley. I was a homeless old man, living in a hotel."

"You took care of us for years. I'll we could make this place pay. Perhaps this is the way I must pay back to pass that help along. I wish I could change Jill's attitude. She's so determined when she's angry and upset."

John I. lit his pipe, puffed it slowly.

"You and I aren't so young anymore, Dooley. You're young, compared to me, but you've lived long enough to know that things pass. Maybe she won't like it here," He chuckled. "Could be she wouldn't like it here at all. You just relax some ways, and get tough other ways. Keep a strangle-hold on your money. Ric's done a lot of bragging about his family, like as not, and she thinks you're a wealthy woman. Well, don't be wealthy when she's around."

"How can I be wealthy, when we both know that if they put low ceiling prices on eggs this year, we won't make a penny?"

"If she does come—if Jill doesn't head her off, put on your seediest clothes and get her up at six o'clock in the morning. Tell Mamie to churn all the cream, and we'll live on country victuals—turnips will be ready soon, I looked at them today. I can be plenty thresome, too, if I put my mind on it. Any old man gets to be windy. I'll talk her to death."

A Phone Call From Richard

"John I., you're priceless!" Julia smiled again, reached for his hand, as Jill came pelling down the stairs. "Ready?" Julia said. "I still don't approve of this, remember, Jill."

"It's my responsibility, Dooley. I'll sign my own name to the wire."

"I'll get the keys," Julia got up slowly. And just then the telephone rang sharply and long.

"I'll get it," Jill sprang to the receiver. Then she turned back with an odd look. "It's long distance—calling you, Dooley. Maybe she isn't coming after all."

"It could be Ric, Jill. I can't say cruel things to Ric—I can't!" She sat down at the instrument. She said, "Hello, yes, this is Mrs. Richard McFarlane," and instantly all the color drained out of her face, and the receiver trembled in her hand.

The voice that came over the wire said, "Dooley, is that you?"

Richard! Richard was calling, and she could not let Jill know.

She said, "Yes, this is Mrs. McFarlane," stiffly, formally.

Richard's voice came again. "Dooley, I've seen the boy. He didn't know me, of course. I haven't told him anything. You've heard from him, today?"

"Yes." She had to hold her lips stiff, keep her face calm because John I. and Jill were watching her. "Yes, Captain. I heard from him today. He told me that he had been married."

"That's why I'm calling you, Dooley. I wanted you to know that I did everything I could. As soon as I suspected that he had this reckless marriage in mind, I had him up before the board and arranged for his immediate transfer, but I was too late."

"It's an impossible marriage, you think?"

"Oh, Richard, Richard, why are we talking like this? We're Ric's father and mother! And we must speak to each other like formal strangers!"

But a little warmth lightened her wretchedness. Richard had tried to save Ric. Richard had not betrayed himself. It helped a little to



"Yes, this is Mrs. McFarlane."

be able to believe again in some small nobility in Richard.

Richard said, "It's a rotten marriage. She won't do, Dooley. She's no good. I knew her in the islands. I don't know just what I can do, but I'm going to try to do something."

"But, she's coming here. That was in the letter."

"Dooley, do the best you can for the present, will you? And trust me? I know I haven't the right to ask it, but I'm going to try to do something about this. Yes, she's coming there. She's already on the way."

"Then I suppose there's nothing we can do? But thank you so much for calling, Captain!" She wanted to cry, "Thank you, Richard! Thank you for trying to be a father to your son at last!" But Jill was listening. Jill must not suspect.

Richard said, "Wait, Dooley. I just wanted to tell you. Don't worry. He'll be all right. He's a fine looking boy. He's like you. He isn't going to be like his father. He'll outgrow this foolishness."

"Oh, I hope so!" She said, "Good-by," almost in a gasp, and hung up. She turned to the others. "There's no use sending any message, Jill. She's already on her way. That was—one of the captains at Ridley Field. He said he tried to have Ric transferred in time to prevent this, but he was too late."

"So, that's that! The next move then," Jill set her chin, "is to convince this Sandra person that Buzard's Hill isn't the place she wants to live."

"But surely we can meet this situation with some grace?" After all, Julia protested, "we're still McFarlanes."

"What is it worth to be a McFarlane?" Jill cried. "Ric's a McFarlane! She'll be a McFarlane, too. Dooley, if you go soft on us now, I swear I'll tell her that you're a mental case! I'll tell her that we're too tenderhearted to put you in a sanitarium!"

Julia began to laugh hysterically, tears running down her face. Her throat convulsed, her teeth chattered, she shuddered and pressed her hands to her face letting tears pour out between her fingers.

Making Plans
For Sandra

Jill looked frightened. "Dooley, Dooley, don't! Stop it this minute! I didn't mean a word of it. Dooley, I'm going to put you to bed right now. You've had enough for one woman to bear in a day. Grandfather and I will take care of everything. Dooley, if you don't stop crying, I'm going to begin screaming."

myself, in a minute."

"I'm — stopping," gulped Julia, swallowing the ragged sobs that tore at her. "I—don't know why I went to pieces like this. I never do cry. I haven't cried in years!"

"I could kill Ric for doing this to you! He led to me, when I went down there. I was furious at him. But—to do a thing like this, not to have any pride for his family—Please, Dooley, don't begin again. Come upstairs with me. I'll get you some hot milk and a sedative tablet."

She followed Jill meekly. She lay on her bed, where the dying light of September dusk came through the branches of the great trees. She drank whatever Jill brought her, she was grateful for the cool cloth laid over her eyes. She was aware of John I. in the room, felt his worried eyes upon her, wanted to comfort him and was too numb. She did not talk, because her spinning brain was so full of cries that must not escape her lips. Because her ears were hearing Richard's voice again, calling to the old ache within her, touching that old tenderness that had never healed.

"Dooley, trust me!"

"Oh, Richard, Richard, why did you come now, so tragically too late? When he needed you, when he was little, when I was so alone, where were you then, Richard? He had no father to teach him honor, no one to teach him to be strong. Now it's too late, Richard, forever too late!"

It was with trepidation that Julia met the train next afternoon.

She had got Ric's room ready that morning. She had impressed upon Mamie that Mrs. Richard McFarlane, Jr. would be tired when she arrived, and it would be kinder not to cook cabbage or anything else that smelled up the house. She had talked to John I.

"If she should turn out to be a nice person, John I., do try to restrain Jill a little, will you? I do hope we can meet this situation as nice people."

"Jill and I will be so nice you'll admire us," the old man promised. "Only don't you get in our way."

That smudge of smoke down the shimmering V of the rails, was it another cloud that would lie darkly over her heart? She walked out to the track. She set her face in her best imitation of a welcoming smile.

"Don't you dare dress up, Dooley," Jill had warned.

And Julia had countered, dryly. "You're still here, Jill? I thought you were leaving us forever, if Ric's wife entered this house?"

"I decided that it would be criminal to desert you. You're such a softy, Dooley, that you'd let her walk all over you," Jill said. "I'll give her two weeks. But if she's still hanging around after that, I may go to Washington and get a job. Bots Palmer knows a congressman."

"All right, Jill. But try to be a lady for those two weeks. After that I won't raise any objection, whatever you want to do."

Perhaps, Julia was thinking as she watched the engine thunder toward her, Sandra wasn't too happy either. Perhaps she had let love rush her off her feet, and now she was being shifted off on people she did not know, whom she might suspect did not want her. But would a woman who had been married before be swept off her feet by a boy? Jill could be wrong after all. This might be a girl whom Ric had met later. She held to that hope till the train ground to a stop, then she remembered it, resignedly.

Sandra Arrives
At the Farm

That had to be Sandra getting off. Julia's heart gave a sick flip. Small blonde, no girl for all the soft curls, the delicate makeup. The face under the clever hat had been written upon grimly and a tiny smile by life.

Julia went forward. "You must be Sandra? I'm Richard's mother."

She felt that slow blue gaze travel over her, moving anxiously, but that was too young and limpid for that. She cried, "How nice of you! I was afraid you might not get my telegram."

It came this morning. I'll have one sent to your boys. Are all these yours?"

They do look a frightful lot, don't they? That's because since the war began I've had no real home. I've lived in a trunk. I have a trunk too. Do you think it could be mine?"

"We'll ask." Moving across the platform, Julia felt the impact of watching eyes upon her. The eyes of women she knew well, women who knew to a day how old Ric was, and she knew that they were seeing, too, with pitiless, female clarity, that for all the illusion of youth Sandra Calvert had achieved, she had put up a losing battle with time. It would be all over town in no time that Ric McFarlane had married a peroxide old hag, she was certain.

She said, "I'm so sorry we have to take you out in the station wagon, but we've put up the car for the duration."

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Adult Class 12:00 noon

"Marie-Louise" a full length

sound movie will be shown Sunday

evening, April 20th in the Chapel.

This fine picture is story of a little

French girl and of her life during

and after the war. The film won an

Academy award for the best original

screen play of 1945. It is sponsored

by the CYP Club.

The Guild is looking forward to a

Musicals at the Gehring Students'

Home, Wednesday evening, Ann

Griggs will be the Hostess, assisted

by Marguerite Scott, Olive Lurvey

and Muriel Bowhay. The devotions

will be in charge of Ruth Boynton.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Worship service. Sermon

theme: "The Adventure Into the

Great Unknown."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting

at the church. Nina Pierce and

Amy Penner will lead a discussion

on the subject: "What can Young

People Believe?"

The members of the church will

be interested to know that the Annual

Conference of the Methodist

Church in Maine will be held April

22nd to 27th at the Clark Memorial

Methodist Church in Portland. The

pastor and the Lay delegate, Mrs.

Myrtle Lapham are planning to at-

tend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the

subject of the Lesson-Sermon that

will be read in all Churches of

Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April

20.

The Golden Text is: "The Re-

demer shall come to Zion, and they

shall then that turn from transgression

in Jacob, shall the Lord" (Isaiah

59:20).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages:

"For, if, when we were enemies, we

were reconciled to God by the death

of His Son, much more, being re-

conciled, we shall be saved by His

life" (Romans 5: 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following selections from the

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will be at his rooms over

the Community Room

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit—the law of divine Love" (page 19: 6-11).

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Sunday, April 20th

9:30 A. M. Family Eucharist and

Church School

11:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist and

Sermon

No eight o'clock service this Sunday.

Tuesday, April 22nd

2:30 P. M. Meeting of St. Margaret's Guild (Parish Hall). At this

meeting Sister Margaret Mary, C. S. P., will speak on the work of

the House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, of which she is in charge.

All women of the Church are cordially invited and urged to attend.

BORN

At Belfast, Mass., to Mr and Mrs

Paul Browne, a son, Paul Everett

Jr.

In Rumford, April 12, to Mr and

Mrs Fred S. Jenkins of Upton, a

daughter, Judy Ellen.

In Rumford, April 8, to Mr and

Mrs Emory Vall, North Newry, a

daughter Patricia Ann.

MARRIED

At Bethel, April 15, by Rev K. W.

Hawthorne, Miss Beatrice Jordan

of Locke Mills and Raymond Buck

of Bethel.

DIED

In Austin Texas, April 13, Opl

Christino Onofrio of Bethel, aged

31 years.

At Worthing Nursing Home,

Portland, April, Mrs Ada Dunham,

Barden, aged 78 years.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

James Wright is ill.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Inman entertained

at dinner on Sunday, Mrs

Mildred Andrews, Mrs Margaret

Andrews of Chatham, N. H.; Louis

Andrews of Cape Cod, Mass.; David

Blake Jr. of Fryeburg; Miss

Mildred Purinton of West Paris;

Mr and Mrs Harry Damon of Bethel

and Vernon, Milton and Byron

Inman of West Paris.

Dale Jenkins of Milo, a student

of the U of M, was the guest of

Vernon Inman on Saturday.

Harold Perham and son, Alfred,

and Vernon Inman, were in Togus

Friday at the Veterans' Hospital.

The Local Branch Red Cross

went over the top on their recent

quota which was \$218 and \$46.05

was raised.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Andrews re-

ceived a letter from Ernest Pack-

ard Monday saying he was ill from

tonnillia, the second attack in a

hospital at Alnoma, Japan.

Schools open Monday, having

been closed for a week because of

an epidemic of measles. Other il-

lnesses which have been prevalent

are pneumonia, chicken pox and

flu.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just been readin' something about socialized medicine. It is not so skookum. Uncle Samuel better leave it alone. Planned medicine is like the planned life of the turkey farm. The turkey has no choice of hatchman, neither has the patient any choice of doctor under the panel system.

I have known Charlie, our family Doc, for years. He has always looked after the family, and has shown up with his black bag at every beck and call to remedy our ills.